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KUO-HSING CHENG, ET AL.

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Preliminary Amendment for Divisional Application

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following preliminary amendment for the present patent application.

In the Specification:

After the title, please insert the following:

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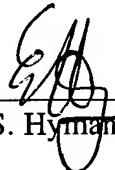
Please cancel claims 1-17.

Respectfully submitted,

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